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Prof. Forrest Shepard, in a letter to the *Evening Pictorial* of San Francisco, gives the following graphic description of a remarkable valley discovered by him in the Coast Range, north of the Napa Valley. Another account says that Prof. S. intends to claim part of the valley, and plant tropical trees in the hot soil:

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One of the new clipper ships, the Surprise, Capt. Demerique, entered the Golden Gate yesterday morning, having made a passage from New-York in ninety-six days. This is the quickest

assage to the equator was made

The New Almaden Quicksilver Mining Company.
We condense from the *San Francisco Standard* the following interesting facts in relation to the Quicksilver Mines of New Almaden:

ew Almaden Quicksilver Mines, 10 miles distant from San Jose, the

ceived the grant of the mine and leased it for a term of years) is divided into 240 shares. As this stock is not liable for the old debt and receives a per centage on the amount of quicksilver produced without risking anything in the expenses, the shares are valuable. The highest price which we have known this stock to be sold for, was \$2,400 per share, for ten shares, which were purchased by a gentleman in this city. This would make the whole stock in the mine worth \$24,000, or a little over half a million of dollars.

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partly in this city, and partly in

—From the census returns, it appears that Los Angeles County contains a population of about four thousand persons, of which the city of the same name has about 1,600. The County is well provided with stock; there are about 100,000 head of horned cattle and 12,000 horses. A letter from the *Alta California*, under date of the 5th instant from Los Angeles, speaks in rapturous terms of the beauties of the valley. As far as the eye can reach it is covered with wild flowers of every hue.

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Angels County contains a population of about four thousand persons, of which the city of the same name has about 1,600. The County is provided with stock; there are about 100,000 head of horned cattle and 12,000 horses. A letter from *Alta California*, under date of the 5th instant from Los Angeles, speaks in rapturous terms of the beauties of the valley. As far as the eye can reach it is covered with wild flowers of every hue and the peach orchards are in full bloom. The vineyards are nearly all pruned and fair for

rain have not fore-

Prospects of a War in South America
From the London Chronicle, April 17.
It (the intelligence) contains matters of importance relative to the position of the American Republics and the Empire of Brazil, the anticipated conflict between that power and the Dictator Rosas. If any doubts exist as to the intention of the Imperial Government, summary reparation from Rosas for the outrages committed under his orders upon the Argentine, the news brought by this